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(C) GENEVA 2342, (D) STATE 69672

1. DANISH MFA OFFICIAL HELSKOV, WHO JUST RETURNED
FROM NORDIC COUNCIL MEETING, SAID FIVE-NATION GROUP
DISCUSSED AT LENGTH NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL TO USE
DEVELOPMENT FUNDS EARMARKED FOR LDCS TO COMBAT
ILLEGAL NARCOTIC GROWTH.

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2. ACCORDING TO HELSIKOV, NORWAY TOLD COUNCIL IT
PLANNED TO FUNNEL ABOUT 50 MILLION NORWEGIAN KRONER
THROUGH FAO TO BE USED IN DRUG CONTROL PROGRAM FOR
SPECIFIC PROJECTS, NORWEGIANS SUGGESTED THAT OTHER
MEMBERS OF NORDIC COUNCIL MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER
SIMILAR PROGRAMS OR JOIN TOGETHER ON JOINT ONE.
APPARENTLY OTHER MEMBERS SAID THEY INTEND TO STUDY

NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL FURTHER BEFORE MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS BUT DID AGREE TO EXPRESS THEIR CONCERN IN COMMUNIQUE (REF C).

3. WHEN DCM EXPRESSED INCREASING US CONCERN OVER DISPARITY BETWEEN US CONTRIBUTION AND THAT OF OTHERS (REF A), HELSKOV AGREED TO SEE IF DANISH CONTRIBUTION COULD BE INCREASED IN LINE WITH NORDIC COUNCIL INTENT AS PHRASED IN COMMUNIQUE. HELSKOV WENT ON TO SAY THAT DENMARK HAD CONTRIBUTED \$50,000 ANNUALLY TO UNFDAC FROM 1972-75 BUT THAT IN 1976 (AND PROJECTED AGAIN FOR 1977) THE AMOUNT HAD DROPPED TO \$30,000, GIVEN "DENMARK'S LIMITED ECONOMIC RESOURCES." HE SURMISED THAT THIS WAS STILL GREATER PROPORTIONAL SHARE THAN THAT OF OTHER NORDICS.

4. THIS INFORMATION WAS CONFIRMED IN PARALLEL DEMARCHE BY DEA SAIC FORTIER WITH KNIPSCHILT, CHAIRMAN OF DANISH INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR NARCOTIC CONTROL. LATTER SAID DANES WERE STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF FUTURE EXPENDITURE OF DEVELOPMENT FUNDS THROUGH DANIDA (DANISH AID PROGRAM) TO UN ORGANIZATIONS BECAUSE THESE FUNDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE, WHEREAS FUNDS FOR INCREASED CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC HAVE NOT BEEN BUDGETED. HE, THEREFORE, SEEMED LESS OPTIMISTIC THAN HELSKOV THAT ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION TO UNFDAC WOULD BE RAISED.

5. COMMENT: WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRESS DANES FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GREATER CONTRIBUTION BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT EXACT AMOUNT DEPARTMENT FEELS DANES SHOULD CONTRIBUTED TO UNFDAC. IS THIS CALCULATED ON PER CAPITA BASIS, ON GNP, OR BY OTHER CRITERIA? WOULD NOT FUNNELING FUNDS THROUGH FAO FOR CROP SUBSTITUTION IN SE ASIA SERVE SAME PURPOSE?

MENTION IN NORDIC COMMUNIQUE OF NARCOTIC TRAFFICER PUTS FIVE COUNTRIES ON PUBLIC RECORD AS WISHING TO DO MORE. IT SEEMS APPROPRIATE TIME, THEREFORE, TO KEEP APPLYING PRESSURE.
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